Mean few perature: 43%. February 16, 1875.

THE WEATHER To-DAY .- The probabilities re that it will be clear and cool.

LOCAL MATTERS.

love STEVENS, OF NELSON COUNTY, AND MY. H. FOWLE, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF GRAND JURY THE HUSTINGS COURT .- The grand jury the Hustings Court met yesterday mornr and found a true bill for misdemeanor ast George S. Stevens, judge of the unity Court of Nelson, " for unlawfully betag and playing at a certain game commonly I fato bank, and table of like kind. grand jury also found a true bil valuet him for " betting and playing draw at a private place, and winning s f money greater than twenty dollars te latter indictment was found under secor 5 of chapter 194 of the Code. An inhelment was also found against W

H. Fowle, a member of the House of Deleates, for the same offence.

When the grand jury came into the court room the foreman stated to the court that it ould be necessary to have Mr. Alexander Hunter, a congressional reporter, as a wittiess during the trial of Messrs. Stevens and Fowle, but that the indictments had been tave him here it it took six years. Mr. Hunter has already been summoned by the Hustings Court, but has thus far failed to

John A. Worsham was indicted for exhibiting the game of faro. It is understood that Mr. Worsbarn is in Washington city.

THE JOURNAL EDITOR BEFORE THE COMMIT-TEL Mr. J. R. Truehart was further examined by the special committee in the Foyle-Stevens case yesterday. In response to numerous questions he returned answer used upon facts personally known to him. The spiciest portion of the proceedings was wing question from the committee and answer thereto of Mr. Truehart : Question : If, then, you are able to inform

the committee of means by which they may obtain legal information upon said subject what are the means? Answer: I feel some delicacy in saying but I don't know of any other way than to

call witnesses likely to have a personal knowledge of the facts.

Nomination of City Judges .- There was ouse of Delegates. Senator Quesenmy presided, and Mr. McMullan acted as The following nominations were made for judges of the corporation courts of the Commonwealth : Richmond city-Hust-B. Guigon; Chancery, E. H. Fitz-Petersburg, E. M. Mann; Norfolk. P. Searbrough, vios W. H. Burdeclined: Portsmouth, Chandler W. Hal; Fredericksburg, J. T. Goolrick; J. W. Green ; Danville, Henry . Flournoy; Alexandria, Edward H. owe. On motion of Mr. Daniel, the nomination for Lynchburg was postponed.

Doings of the Grand Jury Yesterday .. The grand jury met yesterday and found ils for misdemeanor in the following cases: Thomas Lyon, for keeping a farotable: Henry Wayt, same offence; William D. Roganni, same offence; James A. Bailey, wante offence: James Waish, same offence George W. Morgan, same offence; George W. Hill, for playing draw-poker at a private house and winning over twenty dollars. The grand jury adjourned until Friday.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES. - In the Hustings Court Sesterday, in the case of the New York and Richmond Granite Company vs. The Richmend Granite Company, on a suit for damages done to a canal-bost by being run into on the canal, the jury rendered a verdict for

MAIL-ROBBER ARRESTED .- Mr. Eugene Lewis, of Richmond, special agent of the Post-Office Department, has arrested Oliver E. Flanagan, assistant postmaster at Cassville. Pa., charged with robbing the mail. Mr. Lewis has been at work on this case for some weeks, and finally came to the concluit is said to be a clear case against the ac- sentence.

NEW LUTHERAN CHURCH ON GRACE STREET. The lot of Messrs. Green & Allen, on the corner of Grace and Seventh ity-eight and a quarter by one hunlet the creetion thereon of a handsome church editice for the First English Lutheran church, of which Rev. W. C. Sabæffer now worshipping on Mayo a text-book a crime. This church is connected with u at a cost of from \$30,000 to \$40,000. tweller site in the ceptre of the city it would his proposition. ta) beautifully and conveniently located altering public records. Locketence to the residences and hetels It will be a free chasch, to a main audience-room, with seats trackers in amphitheatrical form, and a set, 421 with rooms for the Sunday-school, stur s; and other purposes. Work on the and it will be commenced this year and duple led without delay.

the Jo int Committee on the Improvement Junes River was held last evening, at such Mr. E. E. Blankenship was elected chairman in place of Colonel Acbert Ord-

all, Italghed. CHARGED WITH STABLE-BURNING .- Officer cal, of the Second district, arrested a negro For named James Moody, aged ten years,

negm, charged with felomously setting til 42 o'clock this P. M. be to and burning Major Isaze H. Carring-Missep Their Aim .- A large number of

Will be sent to the dead-letter of- Hand as comfortable as possible. because they were mailed in envelopes daining one-cent stamps, whereas two-cent comps are required.

DAVY CROCKETT. - Frank Mayo appears at Exemply Hall to-morrow night in his highly rielt to Richmond.

DAILY DISPAICH.

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1876.

HAMD IN HAND.

The New Jersey Tax-Commissioner Eager for Liberty-Writ of Habeas Corpus Taken Out-They Miss Him at Hom e and Telegraph about Him-Still in Custody and the Prospect

James Hand, late tax-commissioner of Paterson, N. J., arrested Tuesday evening by Independent Detectives Knox and Wren, charged with being a fugitive from justice, was brought before the acting Police Justice resterday morning. Mr. Hoxsey, Assistant United States District Attorney, appeared as counsel, and asked that the prisoner be discharged on the ground that the warrant was vague and indefinite, not naming the offence. The court continued the case till this moruing to examine the law, and the prisoner was committed; bail "not allowed."

A writ of habeas corpus, made returnable before Judge Wellford, of the City Circuit Court, at 4:30, was taken out. The accused was represented by Mr. Hoxsey and Mr. Neeson, and the prosecution by Mr. E. C. Cabell (Commonwealth's attorney). His counsel demanded Hand's release on account of the insuffic ency and informality of the

produced commanded the Sergeant to "reeive into jail and custody the body of James Hand, charged on oath of William F. Knox with being a fugitive from justice from the State of New Jersey, charged with a felony,"

The following telegrams were offered as evidence, and objected to by petitioner: " PATERSON, N. J., February 16, 1876. To Attorney-General or District Attorney,

Richmond: " Have Knox and Wren, or any one in Richmond, James Hand, of Paterson, lately convicted of conspiracy here, in custody?

"Prosecutor of the Pleas." To this telegram Mr. Cabell, the Commonwesth's attorney, replied that such a person was in custody here, and he subsequently re-

" PATERSON. N. J., February 16, 1876. "E. C. Cabell, Richmond: "Requisition and officer are on the way

"A. B. WOODRUFF." The following received yesterday by Major Poe was also offered:

Chief of Police: "Will come for Hand as soon as papers ready for him. Keep him.

"F. G. GRAUL, Chief of Police." While Judge Wellford was considering the case the following was received, indicafound without his attendance. Judge Gui- ting that there is a race between the New

> Chief of Police, Richmond, Va.: "Bondsmen will be in time. W. E." Two letters found in the room of accused when visited with a search-warrant-one signed "Tim Mee" and dated New York, February 7th, and another dated Paterson, February 10th, both addressed to "Dear Jim"; the second one signed W. E., and having pasted on it an advertisement from

A postal-card containing an advertisement pasted on it, found in his possession, was also produced.

Hand's counsel objected to these papers being considered as evidence. The Judge thought that in a case like this they could be admitted, though not strictly evidence.

Hand stated to him and others that he was a fugitive from Paterson, N. J., and had been convicted there, and that he did not mind the jail or fine, but couldn't stand the prospect of going to the State prison. The exact legal character of the offence charged, constraints of the Conservative members of Mr. Knox was not able to define. Hand adteneral Assembly last night in the hall mitted to Knox that he was the party they were in search of, and that he had been in a conspiracy to alter the assessment books.

Mr. John Wren, who was next put upon the stand, said Hand confessed to him and others that he was a fugitive from justice; that he had been employed in the assessor's office, and to aid a friend, who was just and been convicted.

months, testified that the name of the Hand and advertisement of reward. Hughes's E., but Hughes said he did not know who the writer was. Indeed, he knew very little about his town, or about Hand, or about anything. He didn't know that Hand was a fugitive, but knew that Hand had been a candidate for an office in Paterson. Had himself been a candidate for Alderman there,

convicted of manipulating some books, and was awaiting sentence. Prisoner didn't say he was convicted of felony. He expected the Judge to fix sentence upon him on a certain day named, and that day "he had business in New York." Coming back from New York he met the Judge on the ferryboat, and the Judge asked why he had not been to court that day. Hand stated that he had business in New York, and the Judge sout that Flanagan was the man be wanted. told him to appear the next Saturday for

Captain Chalkley, while in the stationhouse, was struck with the prisoner's intelligent conversation and imprudence in talking

about his affairs. charged on outh with "treason, felony, or has been purchased at \$8,531:25 other crimes," and ought to be discharged. . The report was adopted. He had resided in New Jersey, and practiced law, and been a clerk of courts there, and knew of no statute making the alteration of

Judge Wellford asked Mr. Hoxsey if he the Virginia Synod of the Lutheran Church, meant to say that committing a forgery on a their whose auspices the building will be public record was not a crime in New Jersey. Mr. Hoxsey responded that that was not

Mr. Capell asserted that their case was made out, and that if there was no statute in "Jarsey" making alteration of public records a crime, it was a crime by common law. In the course of Mr. Cabell's remarks he mentioned that Governor Kemper had informed him (Cabell) that he would have no hesita-

tion in issuing a requisition for a person charged with misdemeanor. [He probably AMES LIVER IMPROVEMENT .- A meeting referred to the cases of Graves, Worsham, and others] Mr. Neeson argued that the prisoner was entitled to his discharge, as the complaint

> Judge Wellford indicated his purpose to his offence; and the case was adjourned un-The prisoner requested that he be not

confined in the .common jail; but the Judge said he had nowhere else to put him. The Judge suggested to Sergeant Cook to make

bly be here to day, and it will be seen from their requisition exactly what the charge against Hand is.

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Fry (colored) qualified to practice law in the election of Grand officers for the ensuing year, resulting as follows:

Hustings Court yesterday. He was introperated by the property of the ensuing year, resulting as follows: no doubt have full pouses during his brief duced by the attorney for the Common-

LANIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

AN NUAL MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA-SECOND DAY'S SESSION-REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES_PRO-GRESS OF THE ORDER-ELECTION OF OF-CERS, ETC., ETC.

The Grand Ledge met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Present : L. L. Bass, P. G. C.; George L. Simpson, G. C.; J. E. Rockwell. V. G. C.; Hogh Latham, G. P.; H. C. G. Harlman, G. B.; L. S. Edwards, G. K. R. and S.; W. H. Hall, G. M. A.; R. H. McLean, G. I. G.; W. P. Gretter, G. O. G. The roll of lodges being called a quorum was found present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Dispensations and Charters, P. C. R. T. Briggs, chairman, presented a report, recommending that charters be granted to the following-named lodges now working under dispensantions granted by the Grand Chancellor during the recess of the Grand Lodge: Osceola, No. 17, at Big Lick: Lee, No. 48, at Berkeley; Danville, No. 49, at Danville.

THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS, P. C. J. G. Spruell chairman, reported that of T. P. Larus, who is unable to attend.

The report was adopted.

GRAND LODGE DEGREE CONFERRED. P. C.'s J. B. Frier, No. 44: J. D. Blackwell and R. Chambers, No. 49; H. M. Dan-iel, No. 38; and W. T. Crawford, No. 11, ricoke estate. were introduced and instructed in the Grand Lodge degree. GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals presented their report, and, on moion, it was recommitted. The Committee on

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, P. C. Hugh Latham chairman, to whom was referred the report of the supreme representatives, after considering the same, reported with a recommendation that the mat-

er be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. Adopted. Also, recommended that so much of the report of the Grand Chancellor as relates to new lodges be referred to the Committee

on Charters. Also, that the recommendation of the Grand Chancellor in reference to District Grand Chancellor in reference to District to be any reason for believing that Deputy Grand Chancellors be referred to a the sale was at an undue sacrifice, the trustee special committee, and that all other parts of the Grand Chancellor's report be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. Also, that certain paragraphs in the Grand Chancellor's journal be referred respectively to Committees on Charters, Appeals, and State of the Order.

recommended the following: That such portions relating to new ledges of Past Chancellors Cochran, Gentry, and and submitted. nance; that such part referring to the deaths Borum be referred to a special committee; hat so much as refers to new form of installation, Pythian celebration, &c., be like-

wise referred to a special committee. The Grand Chancellor announced the following special committees: On Grand Chancellor's Recommendation

in Relation to District Deputy Grand Chancellors: Past Chancellors J. G. Spruell, A. C. Attkisson, W. H. May. On Deaths: Past Chancellors W. J. Points, J. D. Blackwell, H. C. Tabb, S. W. Gary, P.

F. Shroff. New Installation Service and Pythian Celebration: Past Chancellors R. T. Briggs, H. M. Daniel, Charles Gibbs.

On Recommendations of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal: Past Chancellors J. A. Nutton, J. A. Beier, W. K. Andrews. At 1 o'clock the Grand Lodge took a re-

cess until 3 o'clock P. M. Afternoon Session. The Grand Lodge resumed business at 32 o'clock P. M. Officers present as before re-

Representative P. C. G. T. Rison, No. 34, and Representative P. C. Well, No. 40, were introduced and instructed in the Grand

Lodge degree. The Grand Lodge decided that a Knight was entitled to hold office before he has been a member six mont he when the laws of his Lodge debar him from pecuniary benefits before the expiration of that time. Also, a Knight, in order to visit a Lodge in another jurisdiction, is required to have the S. A. P. W. and be governed by the laws of that Washington, and is grand-nephew of Go-

The Committee on GRIEVENCES AND APPEALS.

to whom was referred the question (on an appeal from the G. C. by Marshall Lodge, No. 12,) "Whether a member of a lodge not entitled to pecuniary benefits is entitled to the S. A. P. W.—the privilege of voting or visiting the lodge." The G. C. decided that he was not, and an appeal was taken

from his decision by Lodge No. 12. The committee reported that the G. C. was correct. Adopted. FINANCE COMMITTEE. P. C. C. T. Binford, chairman, reported that the committee had examined the books \$2.481.48. of the G. K. R. and S. and G. Master of Exchequer, and found that they agree, and for the ensuing term : J. B. Winston, presi-

their reports, as severally submitted, are correct. The special attention of the Grand Lodge was called to the report of the G. K. financial condition of the Grand Lodge.

THANKS. The following resolutions, presented by special committee, were adopted: 1. Resolved, That the thanks of this grand

the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad and James River Steamboat Company for their kindness in transporting to their homes the members of this grand body at a reduced

2. Resolved, That the thanks of this grand body are due, and are hereby tendered, to the proprietor of the St. James Hotel for the kind and courteous manner in entertaining said delegates during their stay in Richmond. By a resolution adopted the representatives to the Supreme Lodge from this grand ju-

risdiction were instructed to use their bes endeavors to secure biennial sessions instead of annual sessions.

o'clock P. M. CREDENTIALS. The Committee on Credentials reported

that J. J. Chadick and J. Burgess, of No. 7, hold accused until opportunity could be had and W. Leigh Burton, of No. 17, had pre-to ascartain more definitely the character of sented certificates of past chancellors, and recommended that the Grand Lodge degree be conferred upon them and other candidates in waiting whose credentials had been heretofore approved. Adopted. GRAND LODGE DEGREE CONFHRED.

Past Chancellors W. Leigh Burton, of No. 17; John Marxhauser, of No. 15; and J. J. Chadick and J. Burgess, of No. 7, were introduced and duly instructed in the degree of Grand Lodge.

P. C. J. E. Rockwell, of No. 21, Peters-bur, Grand Chancellor.

Grand Vice-Chancellor.

P. G. C. Hugh Latham, of No. 31, Alexandria, Grand Prelate. Richmond, Grand Banker.

P. G. C. George L. Simpson, Supreme Representative for the next two years. The following officers were appointed by the Grand Chancellor: P. C. W. P. Gretter, Grand Master-At-

Arms. P. C. M. N. Bradley, Grand Inner Guard. P. C. J. E. Caldwell, G. O. G. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The Grand officers as above elected and appointed by Grand Chancellor Rockwell were severally installed, and at once assumed their stations and entered upon the discharge of their duties; the retiring Grand Chancellor, George L. Simpson, taking his station as Past Grand Chancellor. Adjourned at 11 o'clock until this morning at 10 o'clock.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WEDNES-DAY - Judge Hughes presiding .- Friend & Stokes and others against J. J. Sutherland, a second certificate as representative from eneged bankrupt. Upon the petition of the Lodge No. 11 had been presented, accom- creditors the defendant was adjudicated a panied with a request that W. T. Crawford bankrupt, but without prejudice to the be accredited as their representative in place rights of the creditors not uniting in the petition to contest at a future day the fact The committee also reported that J. B. alleged therein that is filed by one fourth in Frier, of No. 44; G. T. Rison, of No. 34; number and one third in value of his cred-Robert Chambers, of No. 49; and John itors. To this reservation the petitioning Marxhausen, of No. 15, P. C.'s by three creditors objected on the ground that an years's service, had presented certificates as adjudication once made is final and without Past Chancellors, and found them to be cor. | condition. It was further ordered that any creditor who has received property belonging to the bankrupt's estate may surrender it to the marshal.

In the matter of Tomlin Braxton. The clerk was directed to check for \$16.40 in favor of E. C. Hill for surveying the Che-In the matter of R. A. Saunders. The

marshal was ordered to pay F. T. Isbell, agent, \$243.55 for rent of store corner of Fourth and Broad streets out of the first money coming into his hands. In the matter of John V. Jackson. The assignee was authorized to withdraw the

notes given for the purchase-money of the bankrupt's real estate for collection. In the matter of Alexander Sydnor. An order was entered in conformity with the following opinion: "The sale of property of a bankrupt by a trustee under a deed of trust, whether the deed has been made

within four months or longer, is irregular, and contravenes the jurisdiction of the court over the claim of the deed-of-trust creditor. and illegally interferes with its custody and control of the trust property. But as there does not in this case seem

must simply report the sale to the court. Where a suit is pending against a bankrupt at the filing of his petition, if the bankrupt does not move in the State court for a stay of proceedings there, under the 21st section of the general bankrupt law, then this court will not interfere to restrain the plaintiffs in The report was adopted.

Suit from further proceeding there, or to restrain any officer of that court from execu-The same committee, to whom was referred strain any officer of that court from executhe report of the Grand Keeper of Records, ting its orders."

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS .- Edwards, be referred to Committee on Charters; also, administrator, vs. Lovell and wife. Fully in recommending Lienic's Liquid Extract of administrator, vs. Lovell and wife. Fully in recommending Lienic's Liquid Extract of and the committee was discharged from the appellant, and the committee was discharged from the appellant, and the committee was discharged from the appellant. I have tested it with universal suc-James Alfred Jones, Esq., for the appellees,

Ball, &c., vs. Ball et als. Submitted by Colonel M. D. Ball. Some opinions will be delivered to day, and after these the case of White vs. Tomp

kins, &c., will be called. POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .- Justice W Hall Crew presiding .- The following were fined for ordinance violations : A. Baccigaupi, \$20 for keeping his bar-room and con-

ectionery open on Sunday. E. H. Briggs and W. S. Wicks, ten dollars each for fast driving. Calvin Russell (colored), charged with va

grancy, was committed to jail in default of urety. Charles Lawrence, charged with stealing one lot of wearing apparel from Z. D. Mar-

cotte, was sent to jail for six months, with labor. Thomas Valentine, for an unlawful as sault, was required to give surety to keep the peace for six months.

Charles Wilkerson (colored), drunk and ndecent, was fined ten dollars. Lucy Johnson (colored), charged with lupacy, was committed to juil to await the investigation of a commission of lunacy. Fleming Winston (colored) was sent to

his wife. PERSONAL.-General Bradley T. Johnson is not the nephew of Reverdy Johnson, as has been stated by several newspapers. He is the grandson of Colonel Baker Johnson, who commanded a Maryland regiment under vernor Thomas Johnson, the first Governor of Maryland in the Revolution, who, as member of the Continental Congress in May. 1775, nominated George Washington to be

commander-in-chief of the American Army. BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of this Association, composed of officers and teachers of Richsmond and Manchester, was held night before last in the First Baptist church-Mr. foel B. Watkins, vice president, in the chair, the president being sick. The monthly report shows the number of officers and teachers to be 337, and of pupils 2,661. Receipts for the fiscal year, \$2,498 91; disbursements

The following officers were elected to serve dent; J. B. Watkins, vice-president; D. S. McCarthy, secretary; S. S. Carter, treasurer. It was resolved to hold a mass-meeting in R. and S., it being very explicit as to the the First Baptist church next Sunday at 3:30 o'clock.

BAPITST SABBATH-SCHOOL UNION .- The last regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Sab bath-School Union (colored) was held at the Moore Street Baptist church. After the 1. Resolved, That the thanks of this grand usual religious exercises the secretary read body are due, and are hereby tendered, to the reports of the various schools—as following the secretary read to the reports of the various schools—as following the secretary read to the reports of the various schools—as following the secretary read to the reports of the various schools—as following the secretary read to the reports of the various schools—as following the secretary read to the

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The next n	neeting will	be held	at the

Fourth Baptist church on the first Sunday in March. REBEKAH'S M'ARRIAGE.-Rev. R. N. Sledd will lecture at the Broad-Street Methodist church to-night on the Marriage of Rebeksh.

The proceeds will be given to the Dorcas

PROFESSOR NICHOLLS .- A rich treat is in store for those who attend Professor Nicholls's entertainments at Association Hall tonight and to-morrow night, when he will recite some of his best selections, with several new pieces. Those who have heard him will not need to be urged to go again. To form a just estimate of Mr. Nicholls-to know the full effect of his reading-one must be ar him. For elegant, refined enjoyment.

favorably with any. HUXIPTY DUMPTY .- To-night the Humpty Dumpt v troupe will commence an engage ment at the Theatre. The company has been playing in Norfolk, where they had full houses and pleased all who saw the performance. One of the papers in that city says that too much cannot be sald in favor of those who contributed toward making one of the most enjoyable, and in some of its fea- fe 10

Mi: Nicholls's entertainment will compare

P. C. William H. Hall, of No. 9, Norfolk, | tures one of the most wonderful, entertainments given by any company extant. Maffitt as Clown, Chapman as Pantaloon. Ravel as Harlequin, and the charming Miss Boshell of the Almonte Brothers was very fine. Dunbar has an excellent voice, and he re-

> POST-OFFCE, ? RICHMOND, VA., February 16, 1876. In refitting the post-office, changes have been made in the arrangement of the lock boxes. It is important that each box-holder should select his box at once. Plan of boxes

After March 1st letters cannot be delivered from boxes. Keys must always be used.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Township Board Ordered to Jail .- Judge Clopton, of the County Court, has ordered an attachment to be issued against the Manchester Township Board, composed of Mesers. Joseph Walker, H. W. Hey, and Wilson Howlett, for contempt in failing to comply with a mandate of the court. The sheriff was in search of the parties yesterday, and

Under the law township boards are required to make final settlements with their boards of supervisors. Manchester Township board having refused to comply therewith, the Board of Supervisors of Chester field county referred the matter to the County Court, by whom they were enjoined to settle up, having refused to obey the injunction of the court. Judge Clopton

Charged with Felony .- Constable Winfree yesterday arrested near Branche's church, about four miles from the city, Allen, William, and Alpheus Burke (colored), upon the charge of felonicusly assaulting Washington Randall (colored); also, Jack Bosher (colored), upon the charge of assaulting William Burke. The parties were lodged in

City Council.-This body will meet to morrow night. It is probable that some definite action will be taken at this meeting with reference to the committee's report re commending the appropriation of \$15,000 for the erection of two public-school build-

County Court .- To-morrow this court will convene.

Real Estate Sale .- Bronaugh & Taylor, real estate agents, have sold a house and lot on Decatur street between Eighth and Ninth, containing sixty-six feet, to H. E. Duval for

RETAIL DEPARTMENT G. F. WATSON'S FURNI-TURE-WORKS for this city, northeast corner Governor (Thirteenth) and Franklin streets. Retail orders, received from parties outside th

city, returned to dealers in their localities. Have just furnished St. Claire Hotel, Richmond with chamber-, parlor-, and dining-room furniture, mattresses, &c.

SILK HATS .- Fashionable and elegant spring

tyles just received by MACMURDO & REDFORD 1009 Main street. FIVE DOLLARS will buy a first-class gaiter at J

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509 and 511 Broad street.

on all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be puid by the seller. [This custom was adopted about fifteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap-plies to Richmond and vicinity.]

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 12 M., Broad Rock Farm and Race-Course, in Ch THOMAS W. KEESEE, 10 A. M., chamber and parlor furniture, &c. COOK & LAUGHTON, 11 A. M., stock of mil-linery goods of R. A. Saunders.

GREAT REDUCTION PRICE OF STOCK ON HAND. MEN'S, LADIES', MISSES', BOYS', and CHIL-DREN'S SHOES-all home-made-at

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest News from Washington.

Bristow's Chances_Babcock's Friends Hopeful-About Selling Whiskey on Steamboats and Railroad Trains-The Texas Pacific-The President Signs the Centennial Bill. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, February 16 .- Bristow's stock is assuredly better, and his friends are almost sanguine that he will receive the Republican nomination for the presidency. The policy of masterly inactivity in that particular direction is relied upon as more certain to secure his nomination than all the arts that Blaine and Morton can provoke on the other hand.

As intimated in these dispatches only recently, many leading Democrats regard with great favor the nomination of Supreme Judge Davis by their convention, but up to revenue collection districts to about one this time there have been no consultations here of party leaders even which would have ordinary significance or furnish an intimation of the prospects of any one who has been prominently mentioned as the Democratic candidate.

The friends of General Babcock here do not hesitate to express their opinion to-night Suit for Damages Against a Ratiroad that he will be acquitted, and declare that the Government has not made out a case

against him. Major Bluford Wilson, the Solicitor of the Treasury, had an interview with the President to-day with reference to further prosecution of offenders against the revenue laws.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner decides that peddling whiskey, either in wagons or steamboats (that is, on steamboat bars), is illegal, and that the same rule will tiff and his daughter, and the loss of his carapply to the peddling of cigars and tobacco riage and a pair of mules, by being run into through railroad cars; and hereafter no ad. by a train, about two years ago, near Danditional licenses can be issued for that class of business.

The Pacific Railroad Committee of the House this morning added several amendments to the Texas Pacific railroad bill which are calculated to better protect the interest of the people. A final vote on the bill as a whole will be taken on Friday next.

President to-day with a great flourish of only witnesses examined. quill-pen used on the occasion, having been made from the wing of an American eagle, ral days, slight snow falling nearly all day TIMON.

WASHINGTON, February 16, 1876. SENATE. The Claims Committee reported adversely on the bill to settle claims for advances by

several States for the war of 1812. The Judiciary Committee reported adversely on Mr. Merrimon's bill to pay ciaims for carrying mails South before the war. An adverse report was made by the same committee on the memorial of the Virginia Legislature asking payment of the balance due that State by the Federal Government for money advanced during the war of 1812, Democrats, and five Independent Common

The bill providing for the selling of timber lands in California was discussed Pending the discussion Mr. Edmunds said he was about to inquire what became of the regular order of yesterday (the case of Pinch-

The Chair replied it was not called up resterday, and had been succeeded by other Mr. Edmunds moved to postpone the pending bill regarding the sale of timber ands and take up the resolution admitting Pinchback. He agreed with the Senator from Indiana (Morton) that the question was

one of high privilege, and already had been too long delayed. Mr. Morton said he did not press the resolution yesterday for several reasons; one of which was that several senators were absent, and he desired that there should be a full Senate when the vote was taken. If the Judge. senator from Vermont (Edmunds) desired to have the resolution taken up to make a Two pollars will buy a misses' school-shoe, of

speech he would not object.

take up anything for the purpose of making a speech. He desired to get the case to a final determination. The little he had to say would not occupy thirty minutes, and it was probable that he would not speak at all. Mr. Morton said he hoped the resolution would not be taken up. There was one senator sick, and he desired to be here. Mr. Edmunds said if the Senate was to wait until the number of seventy-three senators were present before taking a vote the

Mr. Edmunds said be had never moved to

pair off with him with pleasure, as he did not intend to vote on that side. He believed the ordinary course of events. The question being on taking up the reso-

Pinchback case would never be settled. It

any senator was ill who desired to vote on

the side of Pinchback he (Edmunds) would

lution a division was called for and resulted-ayes, 26; noee; 24. Mr. Logan, of Illinois, demanded the aves and noes, and the roll being called the motion to take up the resolution was lostayes, 30; noes, 38. Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, in the negative.

was paired with Mr. Gordon, of Georgia, in affirmative. On motion of Mr. Merrimon, the vote by which the bill to pay for carrying mails South before the war was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered, and the bill placed on the

calendar. Mr. Withers, of Virginia, presented the petition of Joseph Segar asking compensation as United States commissioner from that State. Referred to the Claims Committee. After an executive session the Senate ad-

ourned.

The bill extending the time for filing claims for additional bounty to July, 1880, was passed. Tue Committee on Foreign Relations re ported unfavorably on the propositions to terminate the treaty of 1868 with the North

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

German Confederation. The amendment to the bill admitting Colorado was passed. It appropriates \$20,000 to pay the expenses of the Convention. The special order, the bill reorganizing the judiciary, was taken up and discussed

INFERIORITY OF OUR WAR-VESSELS, &C.

without action till adjournment. Naval Affairs. THE QUESTION OF REFORMS IN THE NAVY-

WASHINGTON, February 16 .- Representatives Whitehouse and Danford, of the Committee on Naval Affairs, returned to-day from Norfolk, whither they went to examine into naval affirs generally. The officers connected with the North Atlantic squadron, Kent in making an arrest near Elleston, Ky., whom they examined, gave their views on the during which Kent was killed. Springmer subject of reform, making valuable sugges- has gone to Elleston to arrest the assallants. tions in that direction. They say in general Trouble is apprehended, as the mob is determs that our vessels are inferior in construc- fiant. tion, speed, armament, etc., to nearly all other vessels which they have seen belonging to foreign nations, and that in the construction of our vessels absolute types are followed. As to the monitors, they are valuable for the Senate yesterdiy against subsidies to corriver and harbor defence. They do not place porations, railroads, &c. much value on the light sloops-of-war recently built, as they are deficient in speed and consider the Trenton the best of that class. The abuse of political influence at the

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colder, clearer, partly cloudy weather will prevail. For the South Atlantic States, Tennesse and the Ohio Valley, high barometer, winds veering to northwest and northeast, slightly warmer and clearer or partly cloudy weather.

THE DISPATCH.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING:

CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

except lower temperature in the first dis-Various Items. . . . WASHINGTON, February 16 .- The Centennial appropriation bill has been signed by

the President. - Hodgkins has been nominated as collector of customs for the Rappahannock district of Virginia.

The Pacific Railroad Committee have made considerable progress preparing the Atkins Texas and Pacific bill in shape for the vote on the report of the committee as it will be presented to the House.

The recent revenue decision forbidding the issue of license to liquor-peddlers applies to steamboats and ferry-boats, but there is no intention of interfering with persons or firms doing such business now.

Commissioner Pratt thinks the limiting of

hundred will impair the efficiency of the service. The Star says the Appropriations Committee bave completed the bill for the Internal Revenue Department. It reduces the estimates from \$5,000,000 to a trifle over \$1,000,-000, and leaves out, by consolidation, sixty

> Company. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

collection districts.

CHATHAM, VA., February 16 .- In the Circuit Court here to-day the jury in the case of A. K. Venable vs. The Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, after being out about one hour and a half, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing the damages. at \$2.750. The damages in the suit were laid at \$10.000 for injuries received by the plain-

Trial of Mrs. Meeting for the Murder of her Husbaud-The Weather.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] BARBOURSVILLE, February 16. - Mrs. Meeting, accessory to her husband's murder last month, was to-day examined before the County Court and sent on for further trial. The Centennial bill was signed by the Rev. Mr. Young and Dr. Beardsley were the The weather has been quite cold for seve-

> Pennsylvania Elections. TITUSVILLE, February 16 .- The Republicans have elected their Mayor-for the first time in three years—by 113 majority.

to-day, with prospects of more.

men in several wards.

Out of Office.

judicial duties.

Easton, February 16 .- The Republicans have carried four out of seven wards. DANVILLE, February 16 .- The Republicans have been successful. PHILADELPHIA, February 16 .- The election was quiet. The Democrats gained council-

councilmen have been elected; also nine Councilmen. Texas Elections. GALVESTON, February 16 .- The election

here was quiet. A large vote was polled, the

Democratic being heavy. Returns from the

Three Democratic and two Independent

interior are meagre, but they indicate the success of the entire Democratic ticket. South Carolina Judge Impeached-Movement to Legislate Other Judges

CHARLESTON, February 16 .- The special committee of the House of Representatives to-day presented articles of impeachment against Judge Montgomery Moses for malfeasance and corruption in office, and for wilfully neglecting for four years to perform his

The House adopted the articles by a vote of 91 to 0, and appointed a committee of five to prepare rules for the trial of the A bill was introduced in the Senate to legislate out of office F. J. Moses, Jr., and W.

J. Whipper, elected circuit judges last De-

cember. This F. J. Moses, Jr., is the nephew of the judge just impeached. Marine Disaster and Loss of Life. QUBENSTOWN, February 16 .- The bark Floks, from Baltimore, brought two of the crew of the ship W. J. Hatfield, from Philadelphia for Bremen. The Floka encountered the Hatfield dismasted and waterlogged. A boat was sent to her, but failed to get alongside because of the high sea. Three men jumped overboard to get to the boat. One was drowned, but the other two were rescued. The rest of the crew were unable to speak or move from exposure and

the night, but at daylight the Hatfield was the Senate was as full as it would ever be in invisible, and it is believed she foundered with all on board.

want of water. The Floks lay to during

The Hudson Flooding-Steamer Sunk

by Ice.

POUGHEEPSIE, N. Y., February 16.—The Hudson river is flooding. No serious damage has yet been reported. The docks here are submerged, and trains delayed. ALBANY, February 16 .- The steamer Golden Gate was cut into by ice at Stuyvesant dock last night, and sunk to ber burricane deck. There was time to remove her furniture and bedding. Loss, about \$10,000. Collision of Steamers—Schooner Sunk.

BALTIMORE, February 16 .- The steamer

George Appold, hence for Boston, ran into the steamer Baltimore, Bremes, hither, Mon-

day night near North Point, tearing away

the chain-plates and rigging of the Balti-

more. On the same night the Appold ran into and suck the schooner John Henry, hence for Philadelphia. The captain and crew of the Henry were carried to Norfolk. The Appold lest her topmast, and was otherwise slightly damaged. More about Winslow the Forger. London, February 16 .- Winslow, the Ame, rican forger, while on board the steamship Rotterdam, asked the captain of the steamer if the United States had an extradition treaty with Holland. The captain told him he thought there was. Winslow left the vessel

in a pilot-boat and landed on the Dutch

coast, and came to London, where he was

traced by means of an intercepted letter. He says he only had \$6,000 when he left New York, the proceeds of his wife's property. Killed While Making an Arrest. CINCINNATI, February 16 .- Sheriff Springmier, of this county, was assisted by Pearce

Down on Subsidies. ALBANY, N. Y., February 16 .- The House to day adopted the resolution which passed

England. LONDON, February 10

missioner Sanford and staff sailed to-day for the United States on the steamable Indiana. Norfolk navy yard, and also the abuses of the open-purchase system of supplies, were distinctly shown.

Weather Probabilities.

Washington, February 16.—For the Middle States, rising barometer, northerly to westerly winds, diminishing in force, and

charge against him. The mittimus of the acting Police Justice

"A. B. WOODBUFF,

ceived the following:

" PATERSON, N. J., February 16, 1876.

gon replied to the foreman that he would Jersey officers and Hand's bondsmen as to which shall first get hold of him: "PATERSON, February 16, 1876.

the New York Herald offering \$500 reward for Hand-were produced before the Judge. that his editorial article of Monday was not of reward for Hand, with his photograph

Mr. Knox was sworn and testified that

starting in business, had altered the books, John Hoghes, who formerly lived in Paterson, N. J., and has been here nine accused is James Hand. He (Hughes) had received through a friend in Paterson postal-eard containing a photograph of name was mentioned in the letter signed W.

and they "run him out of the city." Mr. Wren, who was cross-questioned by Mr. Hoxsey, said that Hand stated to him that he had been convicted of altering some Sergeant Chalkley heard Hand's talk in the station-house; heard him say he bad been indicted for three or four offences, and

Mr. Hoxsey claimed that Hand was not

Judge Wellford reminded the gentleman be churches, near the Capitol Square, it that Coleman was in the penitentiary for

> against him was too vague and indefinite to authorize his longer detention in custody.

The officers from New Jersey will proba-

Adjourned until 7 o'clock. Night Session. The Grand Lodge resumed its session at

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The Grand Lodge next proceeded to the

P. C. Leioy S. Edwards, of No. 4, Rich- as Columbine, were all superlatively good, mond, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal. and created almost continuous laughter and P. G. C. H. C. G. Hartman, of No. 2, applause. The acrobatic and tumbling act ceived an encore.

can be seen in the assistant postmaster's of-

E. L. VAN LEW, Postmaster.

when arrested they will be taken to jail.

issued the attachment above referred to.

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